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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR §1.181)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181, Applicants, by their undersigned attorneys, hereby request that the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn.

This request is being submitted promptly after applicants has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on September 13, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating that the US PTO received the issue fee payment and related papers on April 25, 2006. Also submitted herewith are copies of the "Transmittal Form" (PTO/SB/21) and Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B), both of which include a Certificate of Mailing specifying April 21, 2006 as the

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date of mailing the issue fee and related papers, together with a copy of the cancelled check (check #43783), also dated April 21, 2006, which was submitted in payment of the issue fee. The issue fee papers and the cancelled check all show Attorney Docket No. 0380-P02382USO, or a variation thereof.

Also submitted herewith is a statement attesting to the timely mailing of the issue fee and related correspondence referred to above based on personal knowledge.

Please proceed with processing of this application to grant, on the basis of the attached copies of papers originally filed.

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and acknowledgment of the active status of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

- I, Robert C. Netter, Jr., hereby declare that:
- I am a patent agent employed by the firm of Dann, Dorfman, Herrell and Skillman, P.C., 1601 Market Street, Suite 2400, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
- On April 21, 2006, I signed the originals of the attached copies of Part B -2. Fee(s) Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B) and related correspondence, with Certificate of Mailing, and gave said correspondence to Caren Burgoon, then a member of the secretarial staff of Dann, Dorfman, Herrell and Skillman, P.C., for mailing by first class mail to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, in accordance with the standard operating procedures of my firm. The aforementioned documents were prepared in connection with the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified patent application. The due date for the issue fee payment was April 24, 2006.
 - A review of the file of the above-referenced application reveals that the issue fee and related correspondence were mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 2006.
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Serial Number: 09/720,840

- Notification of Fee Address - Fee transmittal form

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